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LAREDO Tex. (U. P.)—A man questioned by Texas officers yesterday said he may have received \$123,000 in cash from a group of men who had been in the area of the Laredo bank robbery.

A \$12,000 armed robbery of a Baltimore truck last Aug. 16.

They also charged Smith with the 1968 assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy (kill) Smith, a negro.

The charges were filed by U.S. Attorney John E. Robin Galt, Jr. and James E. Springer stepped Smith yesterday at a federal court in New York City, where he is charged with the 1968 assassination of the Texas-Mexican border.

Smith, 34, was charged with a federal charge of conspiracy to commit a robbery. He said that Smith had \$300 in cash with him, including one \$100 bill and a \$20 bill, and a \$20 bill, a \$10 bill, a \$5 bill, a \$2 bill, a \$1 bill, a \$10 bill, a \$20 bill, a \$50 bill, a \$100 bill, a \$200 bill, a \$500 bill, a \$1,000 bill, a \$2,000 bill, a \$5,000 bill, a \$10,000 bill, a \$20,000 bill, a \$50,000 bill, a \$100,000 bill, a \$200,000 bill, a \$500,000 bill, a \$1,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$5,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$20,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$50,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bill, a \$200,000

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require the Communist Party register with the Justice Department, listing all of its members, and financial transactions.

The Communist Party is expected to appeal the case to the Supreme Court if it does the registration order will not become effective until the high tribunal rules.

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never talks when he appears with the pianist on shows, broke his silence to say that his famed brother's ailment had been coming on for some time.

"He got to the place where he breathed heavily when he played," George said.

Dr. Marx said an electrocardiogram and an x-ray identified the ailment as a heart ailment.

With "The Fifth Amendment" man, that no person is compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.

Quoting Dean Griswold, "The fifth amendment is a classic expression of the right of opposition to collection of information from the individual."

planner also had too much fat around his neck. He placed Lib on a rigid protein diet, prohibiting him any sweets or fats. Lib's mother, who was caring for him as he snuggled under a fancy bedspread embroidered with a huge black "L," proclaimed her son's heart was pure. She held her son's hand and

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Miss Rio, who was jilted by the peacock-toothed pianist after she wrote a series of newspaper articles bashing her, was not to be un-  
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The Justice Department is trying to force the Communists to register since Nov. 22, two months after the Internal Security Law was passed. On date, it filed a petition with control board asking that the

"My aunt went over to see him yesterday, but I haven't seen him or talked to him," she said. "I feel very badly about his illness. I sent him a Christmas card, but I haven't gotten one from him yet."

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They identified him as Earl (Killer) Smith, a negro, Border Patrolmen Robin Gallo-way and James E. Springer stopped Smith yesterday at a road-block 18 miles north of Laredo, on the Texas-Mexican border.

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Without considering the other communist contentions.

The majority said it believed evidence backs up the findings of the Subversive Activities Control Board, that the American Communist Party is substantially headed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the world Communist movement.

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He was turned over to FBI officers here.

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## Must Register

By TED LEWIS, JR.

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Libertace's attorney, John R. Jacobs, said "There is no cause whatsoever" for distress among the pianist's "legion of friends." The musician merely is recuperating from "an exhaustive schedule of . . . television and concert performances," Jacobs said.

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Smith had four loaded pistols in his car but made no attempt to use

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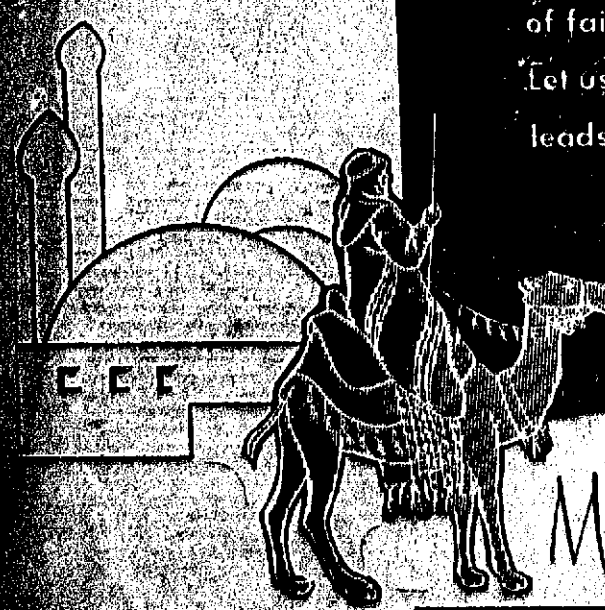
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of faith within our own lives.  
Let us find peace of heart that  
leads to complete happiness.



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May joy reign in the  
world...in your home  
...in honor of Him  
whose birthday we  
this day celebrate.

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## Nations Can't Survive by Old Fashioned War

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians would give the Allies something to think about, although perhaps not for long if they should attack Western Europe simultaneously with the announcement they would use no atomic weapons.

Such a Russian invitation to the Allies to avoid atomic war by trying to stop them in the usual way of old-fashioned wars would have some appeal to the West Europeans who living near Russia, fear being consumed in atomic turnouts.

But they could hardly survive if they tried to fight an old-fashioned war judging from the comparative estimates of the ground forces of the Russians and the 14-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Person NATO land strength has been unofficially figured at 100 divisions, including forces of Greece

and Turkey ready within a month after mobilization. A month might be too late. The Communists reportedly have 300 divisions.

The aim of the State Military commands is not to try to match the Russians man for man but to only not only in discouraging a Russian attack but in meeting it.

If it comes on new weapons. Nevertheless, the final decision on atomic weapons will be in the hands of the civilian heads of the NATO governments, not the military commanders provided they have tie to atomic and decide.

It was with this new atomic arsenal of NATO in mind that Secretary of State Dulles this week confidently predicted the Russians would be thrown back at the "threshold" if they tried on an attack.

Any decision on trying to stop the Russian atomically would fall into two parts, depending on what the Russians did.

The Russians could be hit tactically with atomic weapons limited to military targets. Or they could be hit tactically and strategically. The latter would include bombing of the rear.

If the Allies hit the Russians with atomic first tactically but not strategically, the Russians in order to avoid atomic retaliation on their rear might want to reply with atomic weapons tactically too, but only tactically.

If either the Russians or the West started strategic bombing the full atomic war would be on since the one so attacked would reply in kind, and in a hurry if it still could.

At his news conference Dulles seemed clearly to be saying that if the Russians attack in Europe they will be hit at once with atomic weapons used tactically. But when he was asked if the West would also hit Russia strategically, he declined a direct answer. He said he didn't want to hand the Russians that kind of information beforehand.

### Legal Notice

Discovery of the 1 applicants for high school basketball referee jobs have been cheating in their exams has raised a perplexing problem for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.

The association says it doesn't know which is worse, a that the prospective officials were dishonest or that they didn't know the rules of the game.

### HAPPY HUBBYS

WACO Tex. (UP) — The 10th Court of Civil Appeals has given Texas husbands a Christmas present.

The court ruled yesterday that the state's community property law works both ways and a husband has the right to withdraw money from his wife's bank account.

Garrett Willis, Clerk  
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

### Legal Notice

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT  
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF HOPE, PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
J. W. POLLARD AND E. FRANCES J. POLLARD, HIS WIFE, AND MRS. CECIL MAY ALLISON, INCOMPETENT, AND REVA GARRETT, SNEYDER AS GUARDIAN FOR MRS. CECIL MAY ALLISON, INCOMPETENT

WARNING ORDER

The defendants, J. W. Pollard and E. Frances J. Pollard, his wife, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of this Court on this 22nd day of December, 1954.

GARRETT WILLIS  
Clerk

Dgo. 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13

## Newsman Stabbed to Death by Wife

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Julian Sullivan, 36, Sunday editor of the Indianapolis Star, was stabbed to death in his home early today after a pre-Christmas party.

His wife, Betty, told officers Sullivan was stabbed in the chest while they struggled over a kitchen paring knife in an argument.

Day Sheriff Richard Scott said Mrs. Sullivan reported her husband got the knife and told her, "I'm going to win this fight."

The officer said Mrs. Sullivan told him, "I always win all the fights."

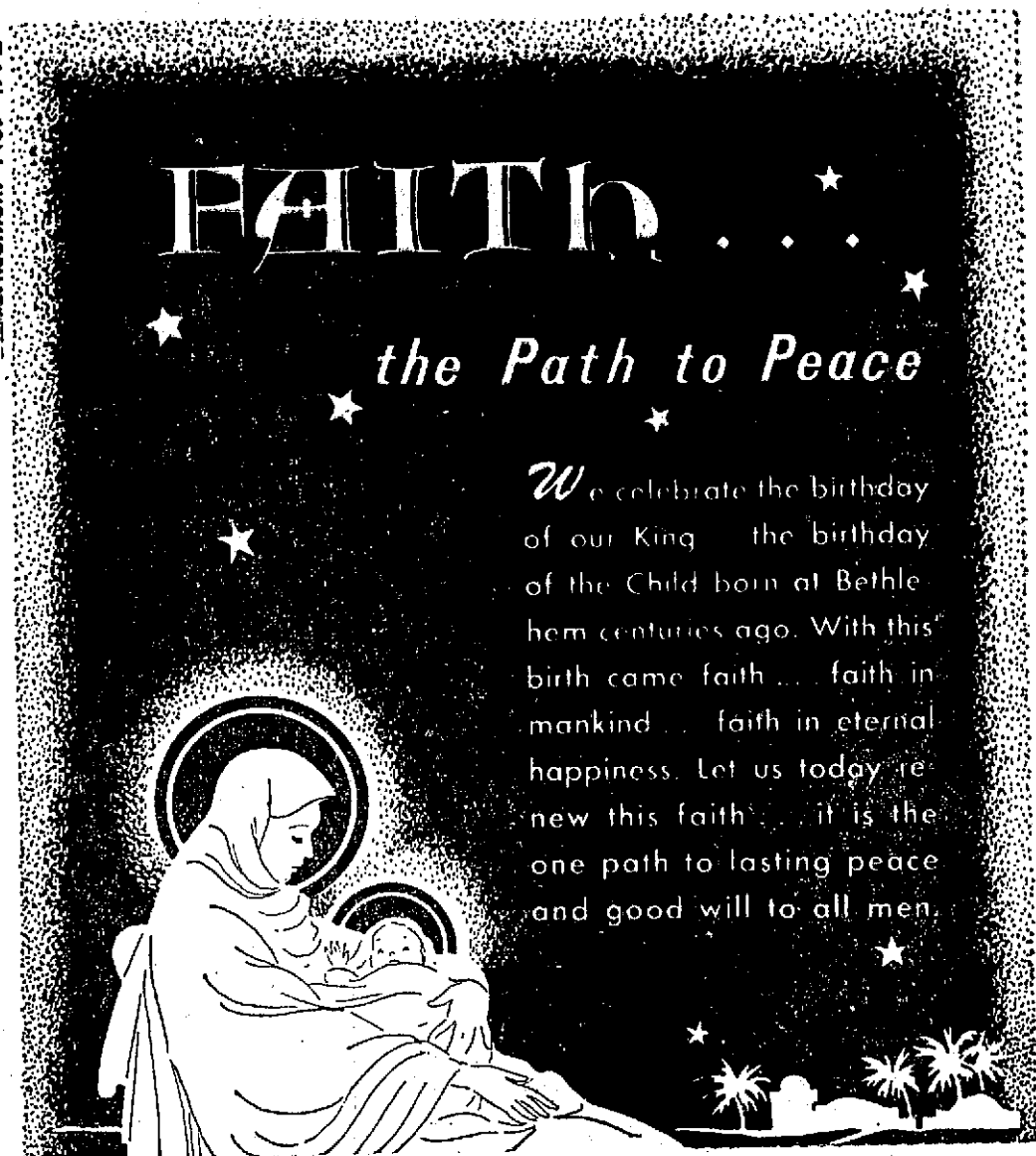
The lower branches of the Sullivan's Christmas tree had been trampled. Their 2-year-old son was asleep in a nearby room.

John Lincham, sheriff's investigator, said Mrs. Sullivan would be arraigned later today on a preliminary charge of murder.

Although snakes cannot strike as effectively when they are in water, their bites are almost as poisonous under water as on land.



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We celebrate the birthday of our King the birthday of the Child born at Bethlehem centuries ago. With this birth came faith... faith in mankind... faith in eternal happiness. Let us today renew this faith... it is the one path to lasting peace and good will to all men.

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Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles.

Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents and set gently before the Chimney side,

Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hoofs, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir.

Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling.

Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red.

Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table.

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JIMMY COOK  
SHERIFF ELECT

## Total Vote Records Set by Congress

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two new total vote records were set in the 1954 congressional elections which saw the Democrats roll up a 2,185,527-vote margin over the Republicans in the aggregate ballot for the U. S. House.

Close races for senator governor and representative were counted by the dozen in the Nov. 2 balloting.

Final official figures tabulated by the Associated Press showed that Republicans outvoted the Democrats in the combined House vote in 28 states as against 21 in the Senate.

South by 184,685. This margin sharp drop from the GOP margin of 1,810,000 in the same 37 states in the last mid-term election in 1950.

The Democratic national edge of 218,527 compared with their plurality of only 248,600 four years ago.

The total vote cast in the nation was 44,447,496 a gain of 1,985,414 or 4.7 per cent. The aggregate ballot for House candidates was 42,577,806 an increase of 2,225,774 or 5.3 per cent. The former high was recorded in 1950.

Of the total House vote re-

garded as best for conservative purposes in mid-term elections the Democrats polled 22,981,948 or 52.3 per cent; the Republicans 20,066,461 or 47.7 per cent. Democrats polled 48.5 per cent in 1950, and the Republicans 48.9.

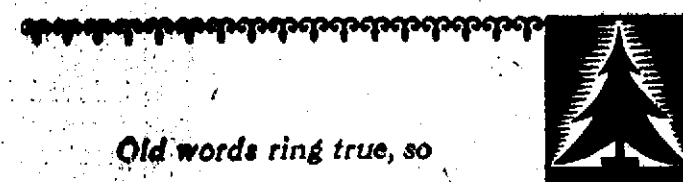
Missouri had a total vote of 1,194,913 for House candidates of which 519,091 or 43.8 per cent was Republican and 675,822 or 56.2 per cent was Democrat. This compares with a 1950 total vote of 1,129,556 with 552,014 or 44.2 per cent Republican and 577,542 or 55.8 per cent Democrat.

Democrats in winning control of the House, 232 to 203 and the Senate 48 to 47 with one independent gained over their 1950 House vote in 28 states the Republicans in 28. Democrats outpolled Republicans in the combined House vote in 28 states as against 21 in 1950, 15 against 10 outside the South.

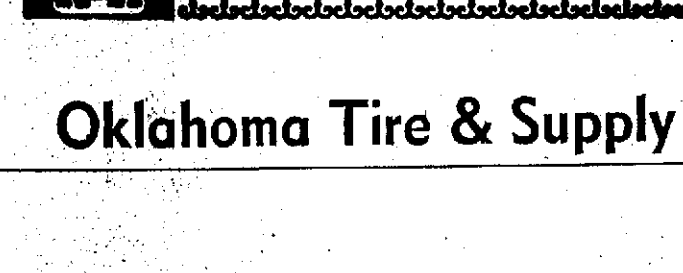
As usual in an election so close as the last one, a switch of a few hundred votes only 565 in Montana or 1,332 in Oregon in both of which the Democrats won would have meant retention of Senate control by the Republicans.

So close were some of the races for Congress that losers conceded only in the last couple of weeks of the campaign.

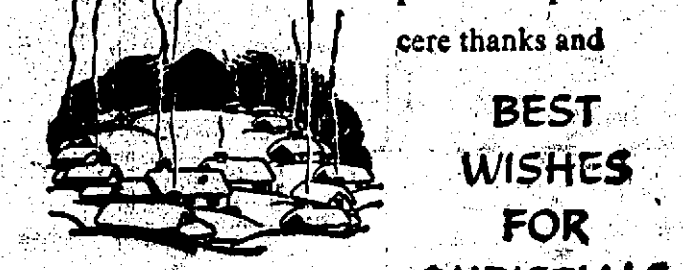
A bat, banded near Carlsbad, N. M. has been recovered 800 miles away in Jalisco State, Mexico.



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## Reasons for Cut in Armed Forces

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — Why are the American armed forces being cut in numbers with feeling of war reduction in ground troops from the present strength of 3,216,000 to 2,811,000 by mid-1955?

President Eisenhower has already given one explanation. He'll probably be asked for another because two of his right-hand men, Secretary of State Dulles and Secretary of Defense Wilson, gave explanations which didn't sound the same.

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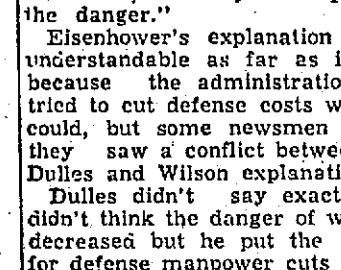
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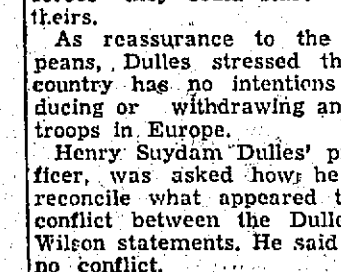
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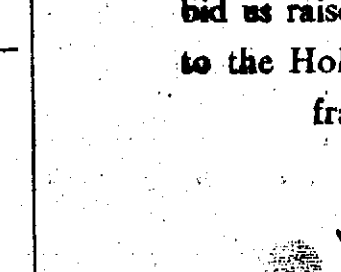


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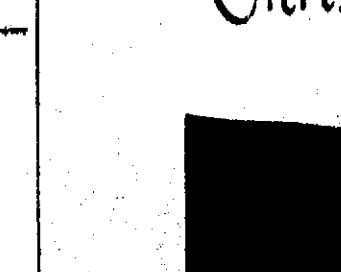
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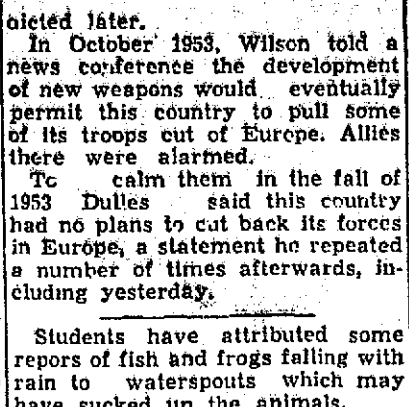
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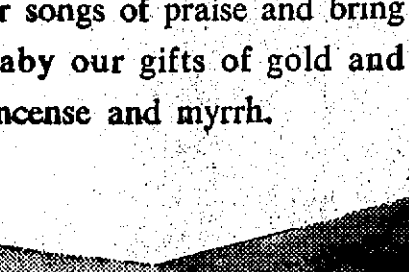


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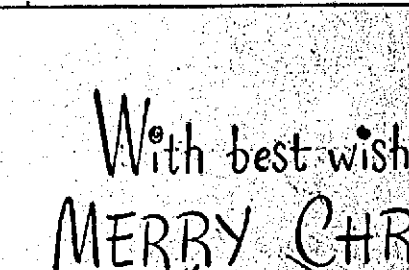


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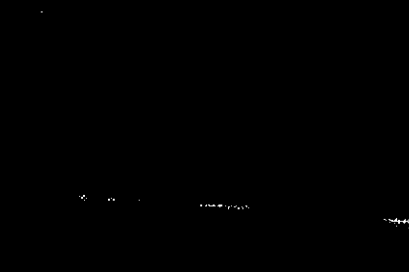
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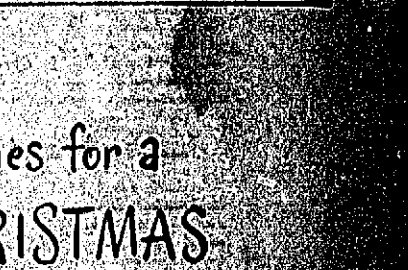


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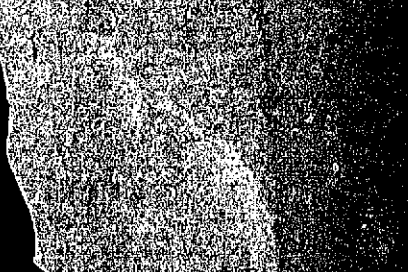


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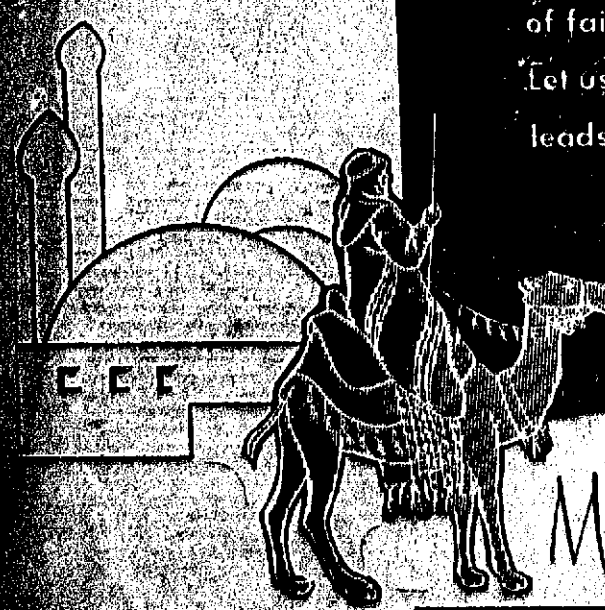
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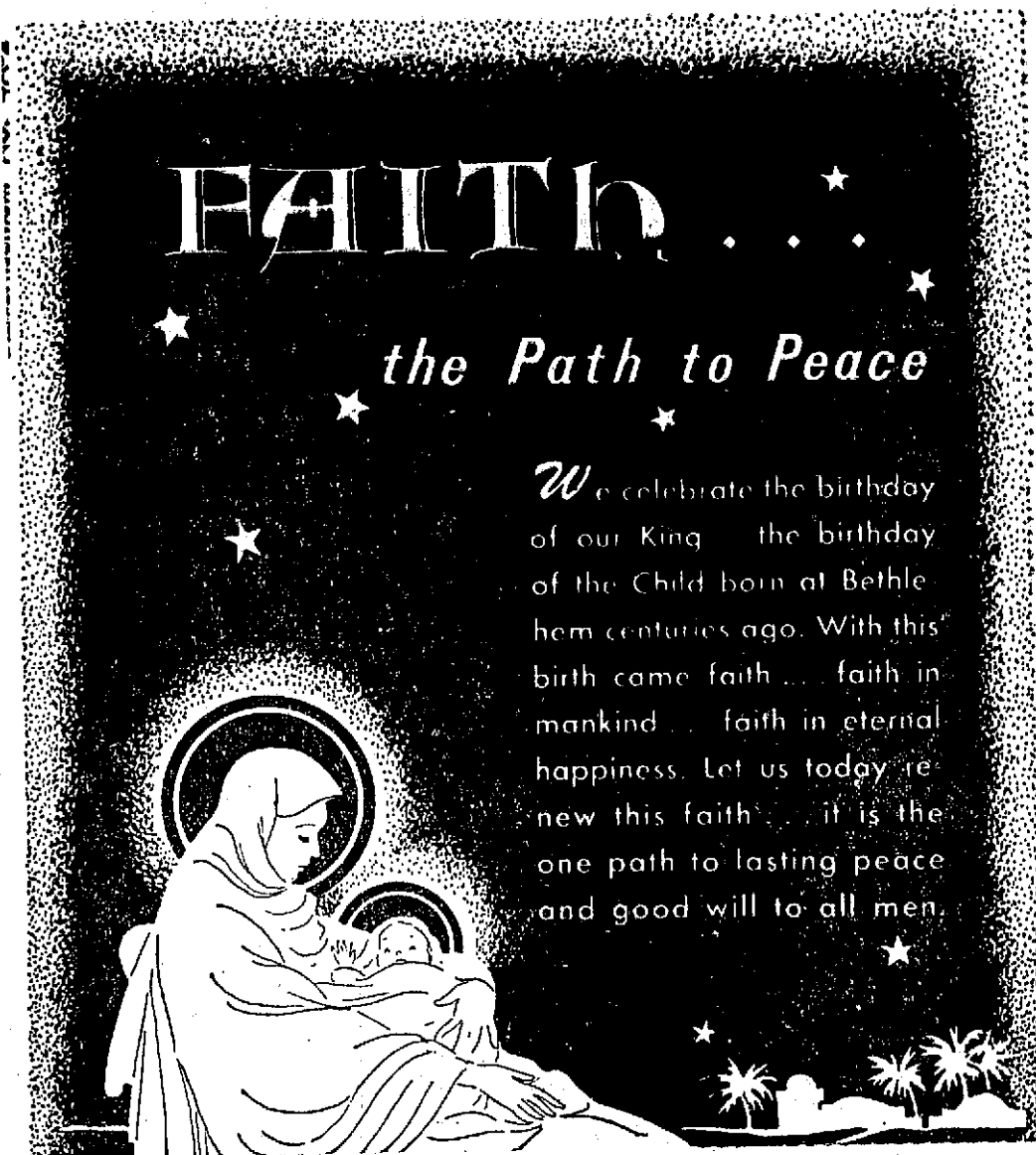
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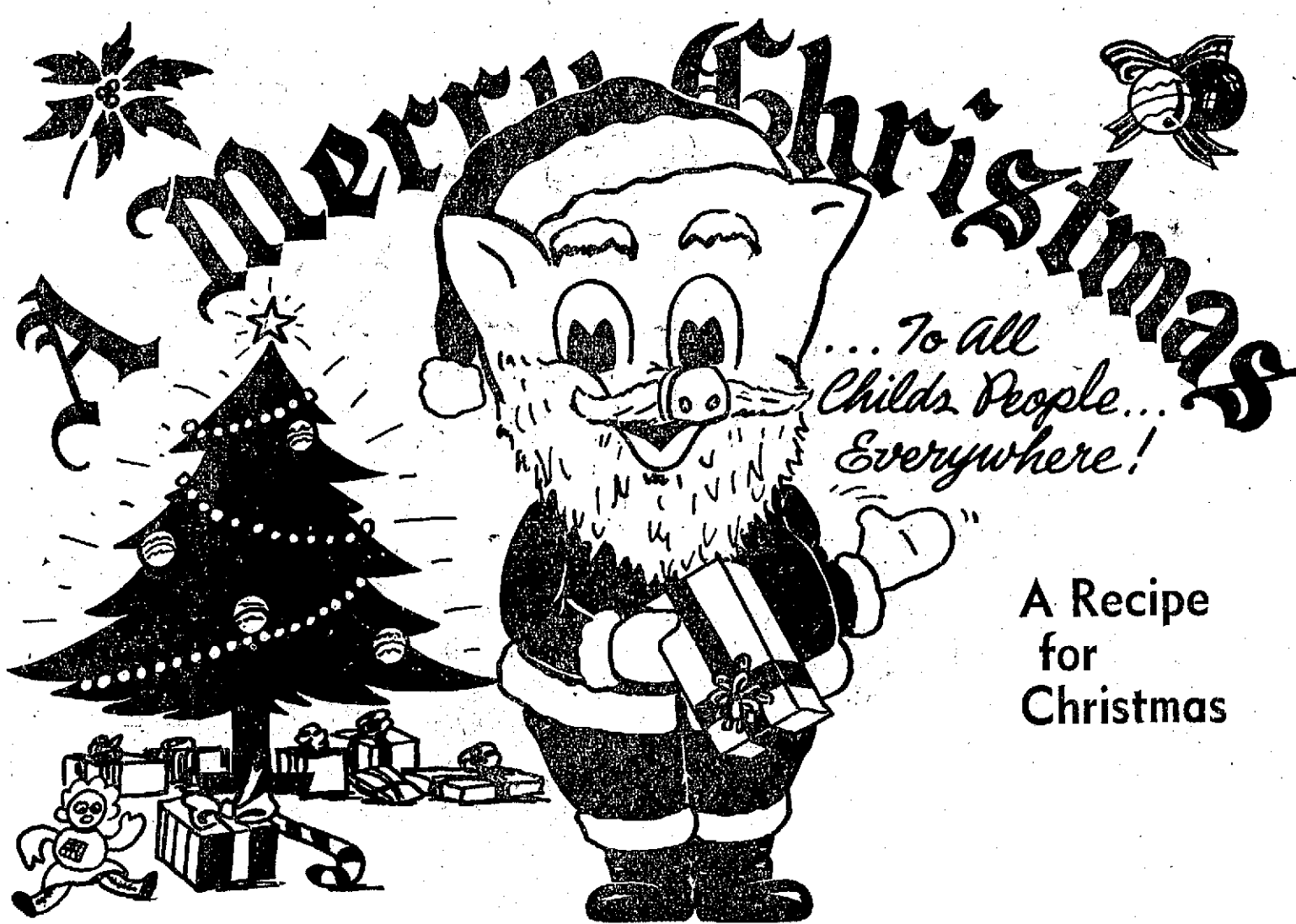


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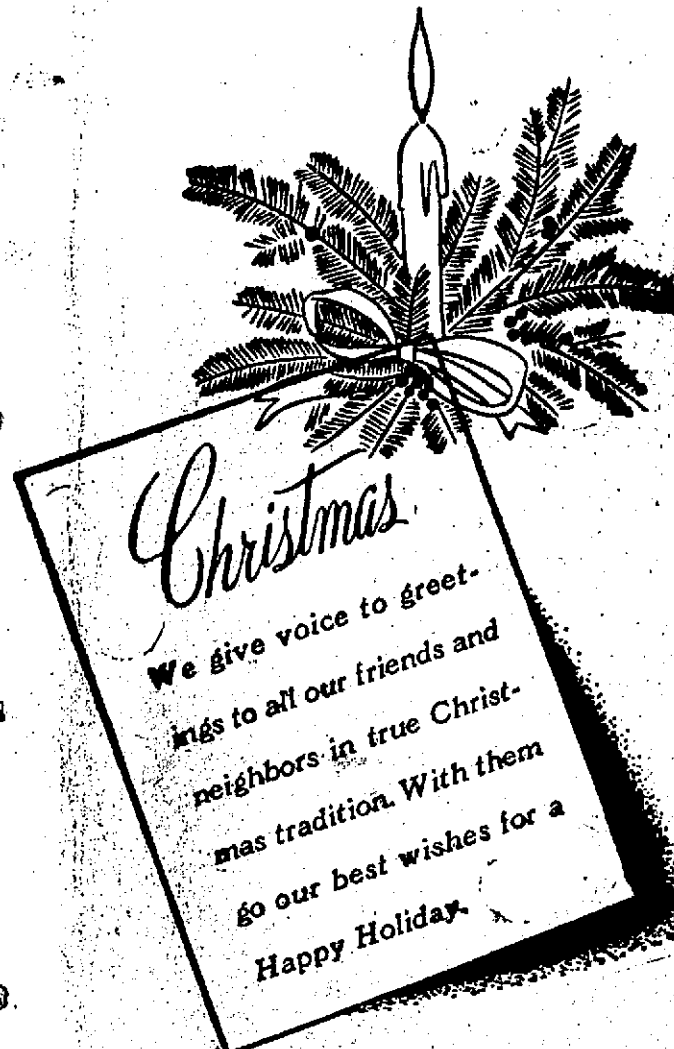
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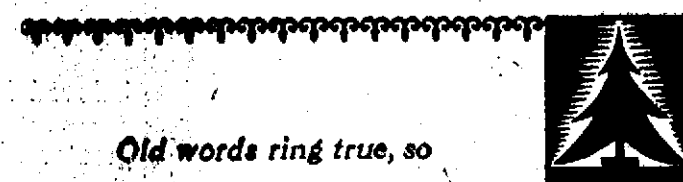
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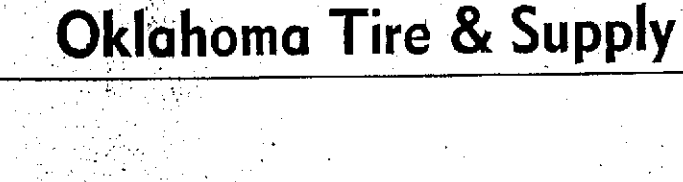
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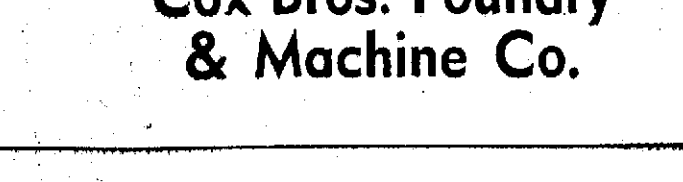


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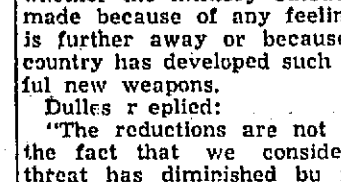
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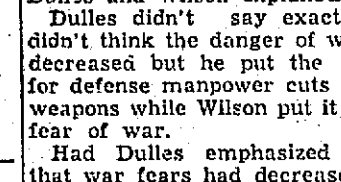
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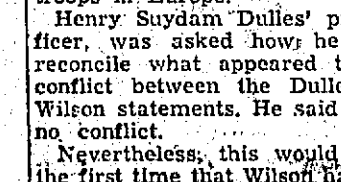
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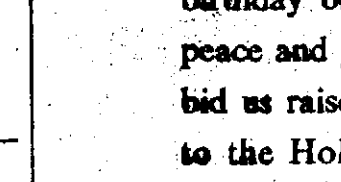
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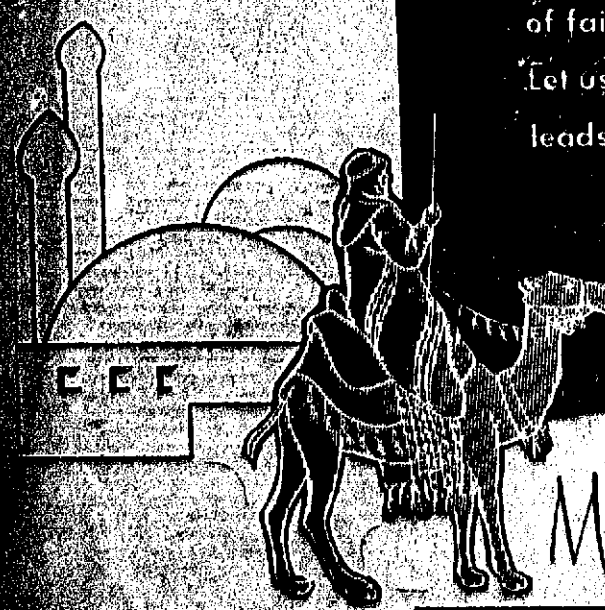
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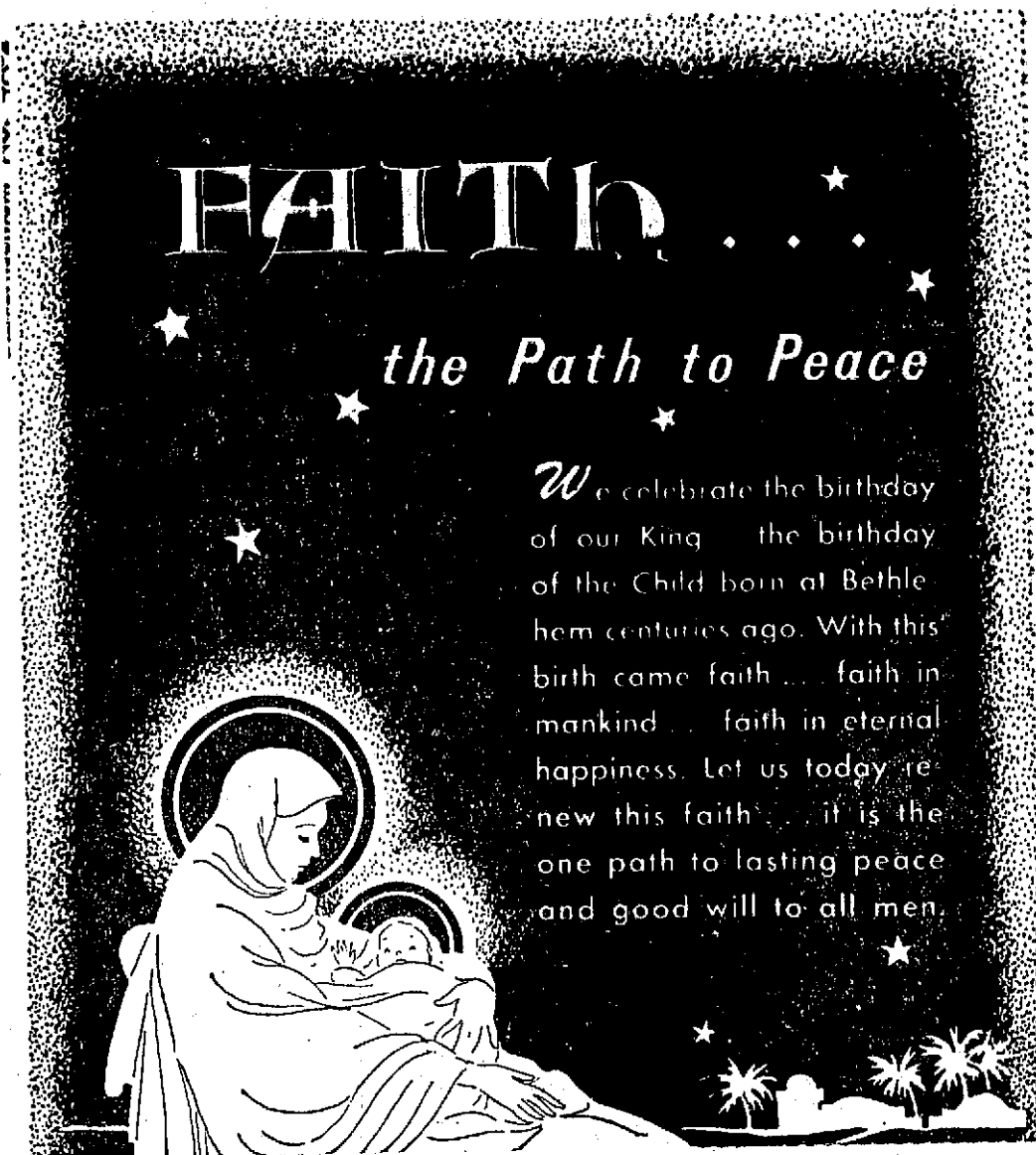
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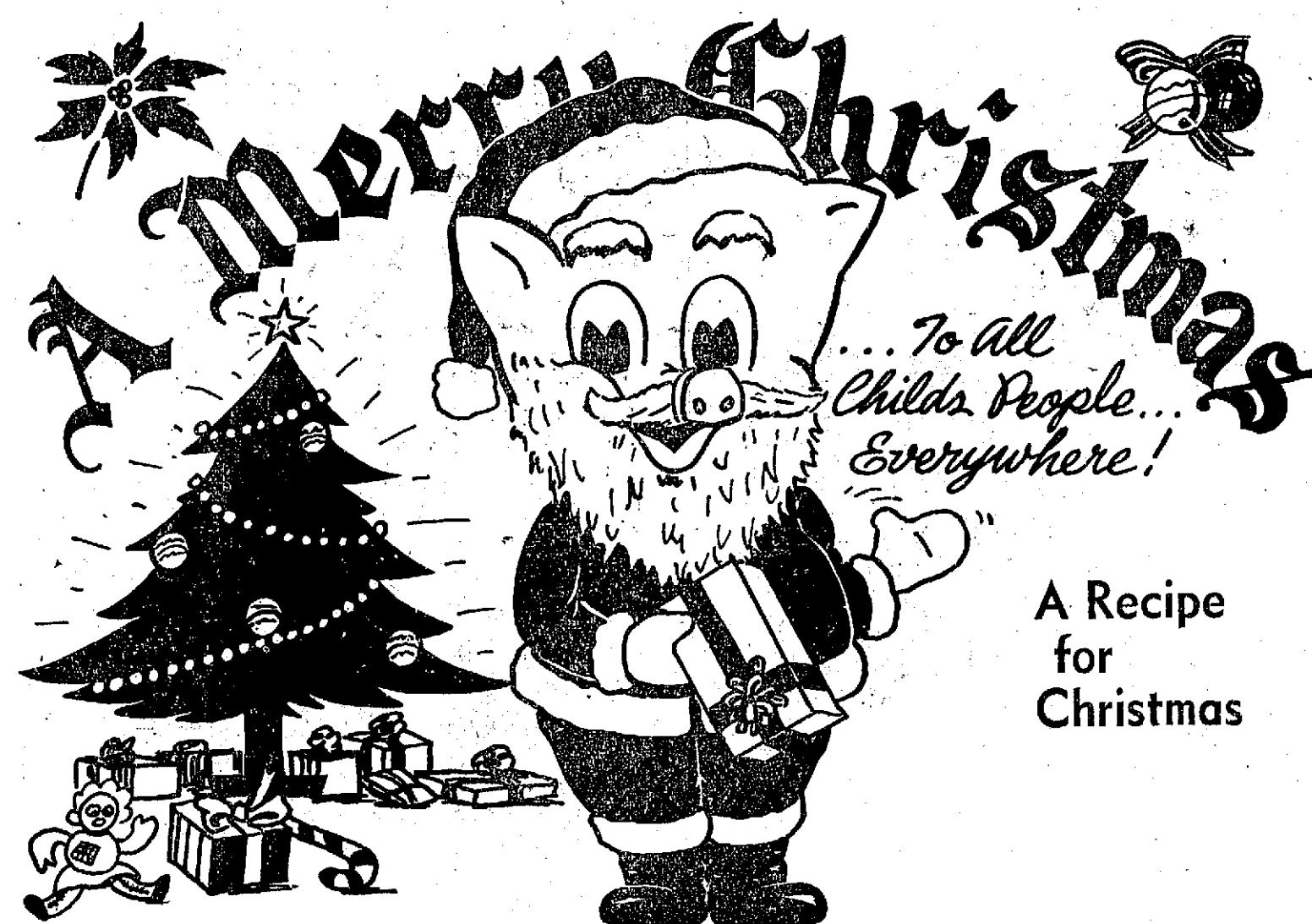


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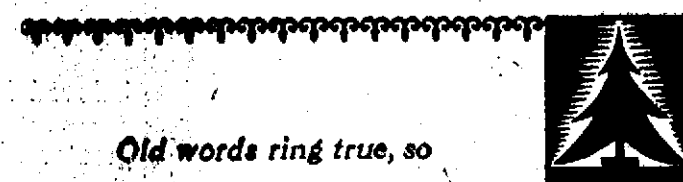
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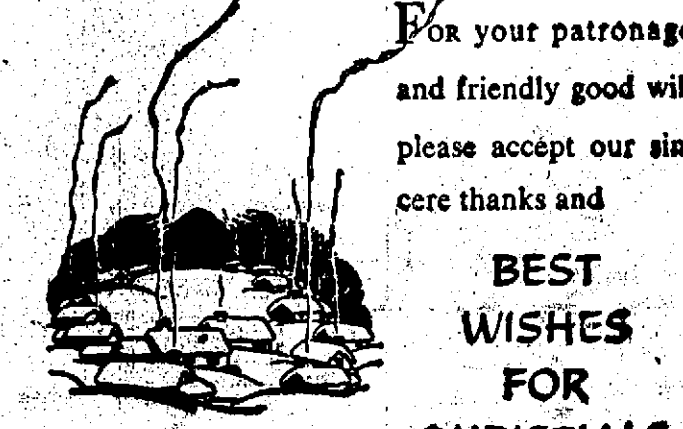
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Associated Press News Analyst

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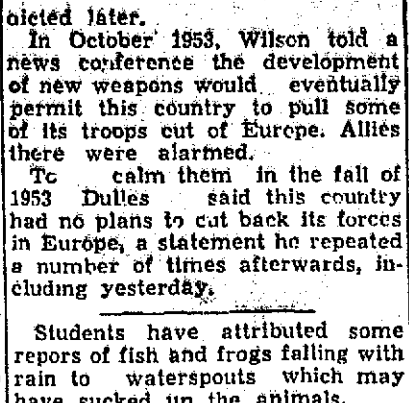
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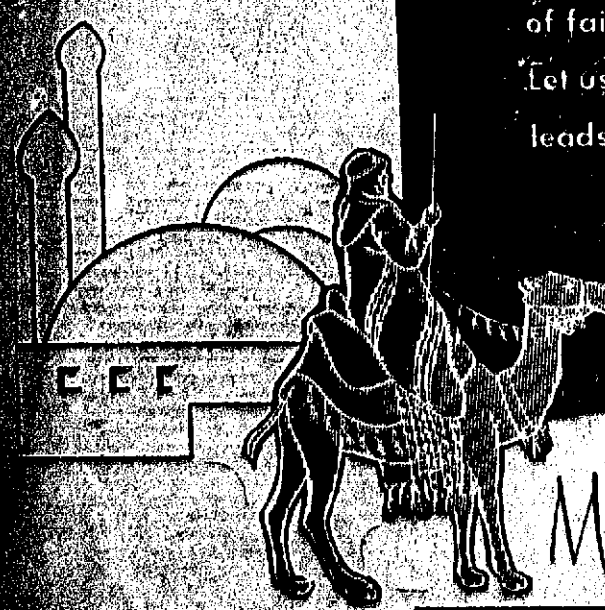
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## Nations Can't Survive by Old Fashioned War

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians would give the Allies something to think about, although perhaps not for long if they should attack Western Europe simultaneously with the announcement they would use no atomic weapons. Such a Russian invasion to the Allies to avoid atomic war by trying to stop them in the usual way of old-fashioned wars would have some appeal to the West Europeans who living near Russia, fear being consumed in atomic turnouts. But they could hardly survive if they tried to fight an old-fashioned war judging from the comparative estimates of the ground forces of the Russians and the 14-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Person NATO land strength has been unofficially figured at 100 divisions, including forces of Greece

and Turkey ready within a month after mobilization. A month might be too late. The Communists reportedly have 300 divisions.

The aim of the State Military commanders is not to try to match the Russians man for man but to only not only in discouraging a Russian attack but in meeting it. If it comes on new weapons. Nevertheless, the final decision on atomic weapons will be in the hands of the civilian heads of the NATO governments, not the military commanders provided they have tie to the new atomic arsenal. It was with this new atomic arsenal of NATO in mind that Secretary of State Dulles this week confidently predicted the Russians would be thrown back at the "threshold" if they tried on an attack. Any decision on trying to stop the Russian atomically would fall into two parts, depending on what the Russians did. The Russians could be hit tactically with atomic weapons limited to military targets. Or they could be hit tactically and strategically. The latter would include bombing of the rear periphery on Russian cities. If the Allies hit the Russians with atomic first tactically but not strategically, the Russians in order to avoid atomic retaliation on their rear might want to reply with atomic weapons tactically too, but only tactically. If either the Russians or the West started strategic bombing the full atomic war would be on since the one so attacked would reply in kind, and in a hurry if it still could. At his news conference Dulles seemed clearly to be saying that if the Russians attack in Europe they will be hit at once with atomic weapons used tactically. But when he was asked if the West would also hit Russia strategically, he declined a direct answer. He said he didn't want to hand the Russians that kind of information beforehand.

BAO SITUATION

MARINETTE W. (UP) Discovery that applicants for high school basketball referee jobs have been cheating in their exams has raised a perplexing problem for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. The association says it doesn't know which is worse, a that the prospective officials were dishonest or that they didn't know the rules of the game.

HAPPY HUBBYS

WACO Tex. (UP) The 10th Court of Civil Appeals has given Texas husbands a Christmas present. The court ruled yesterday that the state's community property law works both ways and a husband has the right to withdraw money from his wife's bank account.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of October 1954.

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By L. C. Byers, D. C.

(SEAL)

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## Newsman Stabbed to Death by Wife

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Julian Sullivan 36, Sunday editor of the Indianapolis Star, was stabbed to death in his home early today after a pre-Christmas party.

His wife, Betty, told officers Sullivan was stabbed in the chest while they struggled over a kitchen paring knife in an argument. Mrs. Sullivan reported her husband got the knife and told her, "I'm going to win this fight."

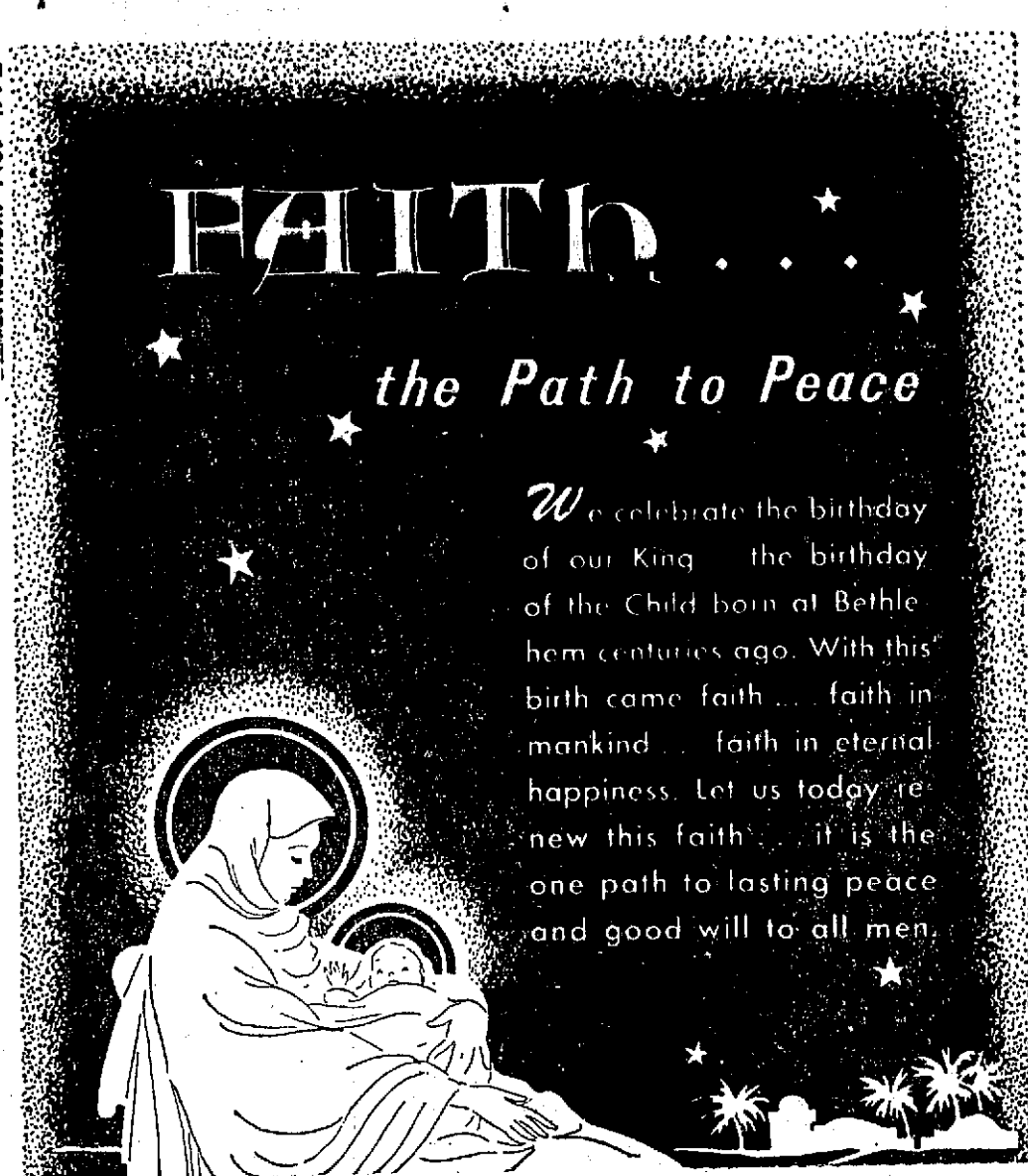
The officer said Mrs. Sullivan told him, "I always win all the fights."

The lower branches of the Sullivan's Christmas tree had been trampled. Their 2-year-old son was asleep in a nearby room. John Lincham, sheriff's investigator, said Mrs. Sullivan would be arraigned later today on a preliminary charge of murder.

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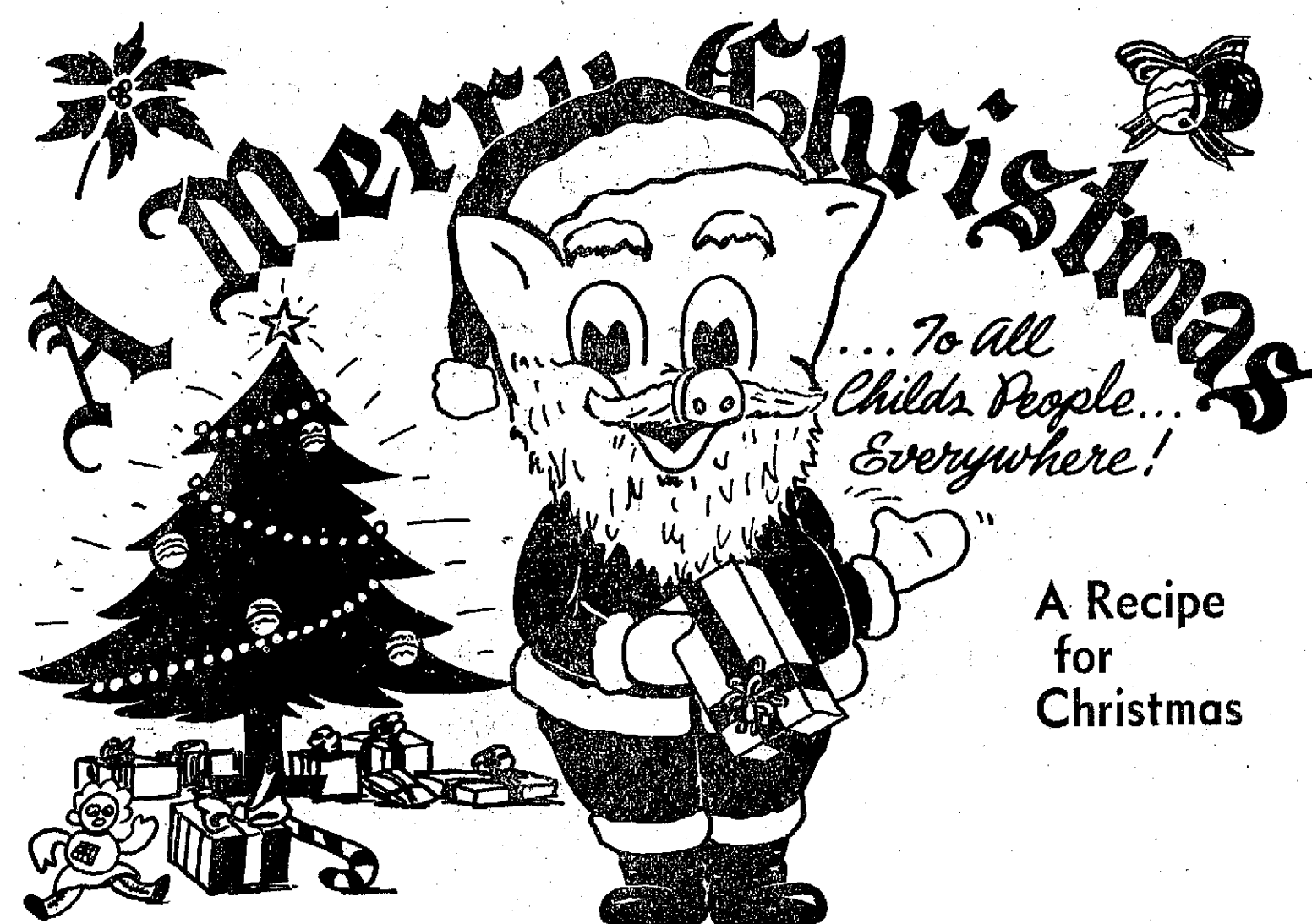


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A Recipe for Christmas

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles.

Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents and set gently before the Chimney side.

Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hoofs, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir.

Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling.

Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red.

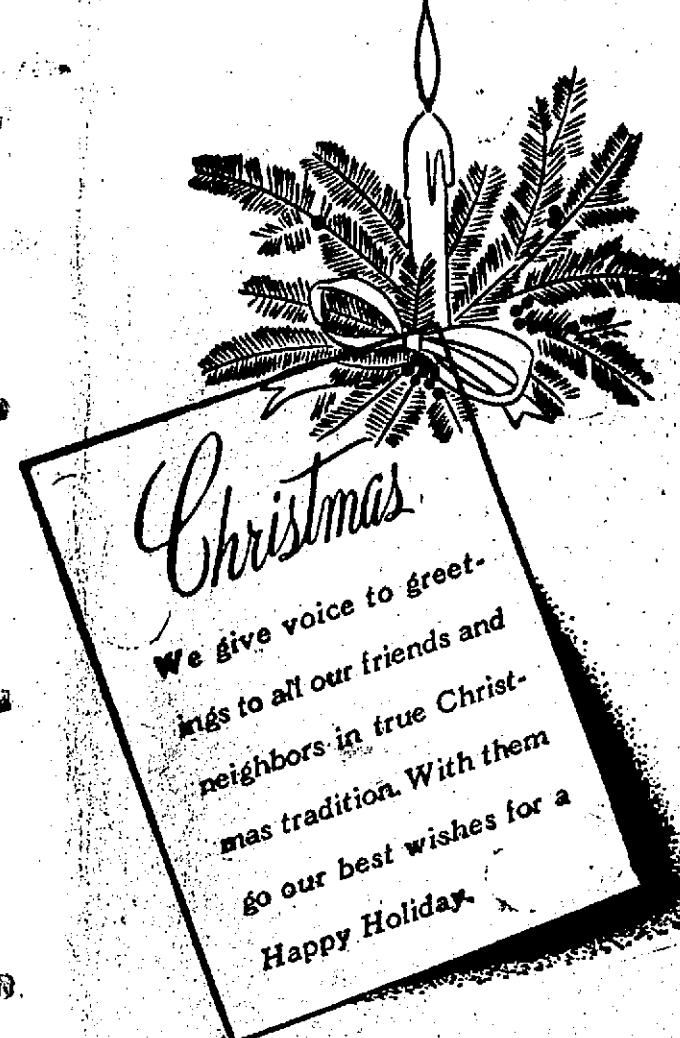
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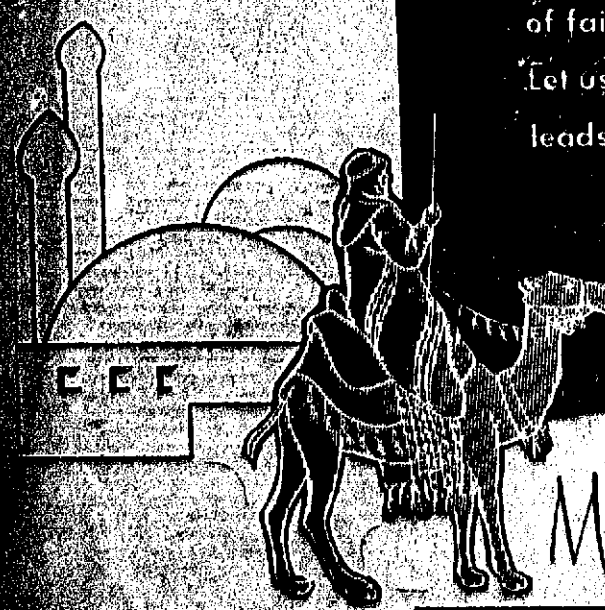
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May joy reign in the world...in your home...in honor of Him whose birthday we this day celebrate.

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## Nations Can't Survive by Old Fashioned War

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Russians would give the Allies something to think about, although perhaps not for long if they should attack Western Europe simultaneously with the announcement they would use no atomic weapons.

Such a Russian invitation to the Allies to avoid atomic war by trying to stop them in the usual way of old-fashioned wars would have some appeal to the West Europeans who living near Russia, fear being consumed in atomic turnouts.

But they could hardly survive if they tried to fight an old-fashioned war judging from the comparative estimates of the ground forces of the Russians and the 14-member North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Person NATO land strength has been unofficially figured at 100 divisions, including forces of Greece

and Turkey ready within a month after mobilization. A month might be too late. The Communists reportedly have 300 divisions.

The aim of the State Military commands is not to try to match the Russians man for man but to only not only in discouraging a Russian attack but in meeting it.

If it comes on new weapons. Nevertheless, the final decision on atomic weapons will be in the hands of the civilian heads of the NATO governments, not the military commanders provided they have tie to atomic and decide.

It was with this new atomic arsenal of NATO in mind that Secretary of State Dulles this week confidently predicted the Russians would be thrown back at the "threshold" if they tried on an attack.

Any decision on trying to stop the Russian atomically would fall into two parts, depending on what the Russians did.

The Russians could be hit tactically with atomic weapons limited to military targets. Or they could be hit tactically and strategically. The latter would include bombing of the rear.

If the Allies hit the Russians with atomic first tactically but not strategically, the Russians in order to avoid atomic retaliation on their rear might want to reply with atomic weapons tactically too, but only tactically.

If either the Russians or the West started strategic bombing, the full atomic war would be on since the one so attacked would reply in kind, and in a hurry if it still could.

At his news conference Dulles seemed clearly to be saying that if the Russians attack in Europe they will be hit at once with atomic weapons used tactically. But when he was asked if the West would also hit Russia strategically, he declined a direct answer. He said he didn't want to hand the Russians that kind of information beforehand.

### Legal Notice

Discovery of the 1 applicants for high school basketball referee jobs have been cheating in their exams has raised a perplexing problem for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.

The association says it doesn't know which is worse, a that the prospective officials were dishonest or that they didn't know the rules of the game.

### HAPPY HUBBYS

WACO Tex. (UP) — The 10th Court of Civil Appeals has given Texas husbands a Christmas present.

The court ruled yesterday that the state's community property law works both ways and a husband has the right to withdraw money from his wife's bank account.

Garrett Willis, Clerk  
By L. C. Byers, D. C.

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IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT  
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WARNING ORDER

The defendants, J. W. Pollard and E. Frances J. Pollard, his wife, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, Queen Esther Hamilton.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of this Court on this 22nd day of December, 1954.

GARRETT WILLIS  
Clerk

Dgo. 23, 30, Jan. 6, 13

## Newsman Stabbed to Death by Wife

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Julian Sullivan, 36, Sunday editor of the Indianapolis Star, was stabbed to death in his home early today after a pre-Christmas party.

His wife, Betty, told officers Sullivan was stabbed in the chest while they struggled over a kitchen paring knife in an argument.

Day Sheriff Richard Scott said Mrs. Sullivan reported her husband got the knife and told her, "I'm going to win this fight."

The officer said Mrs. Sullivan told him, "I always win all the fights."

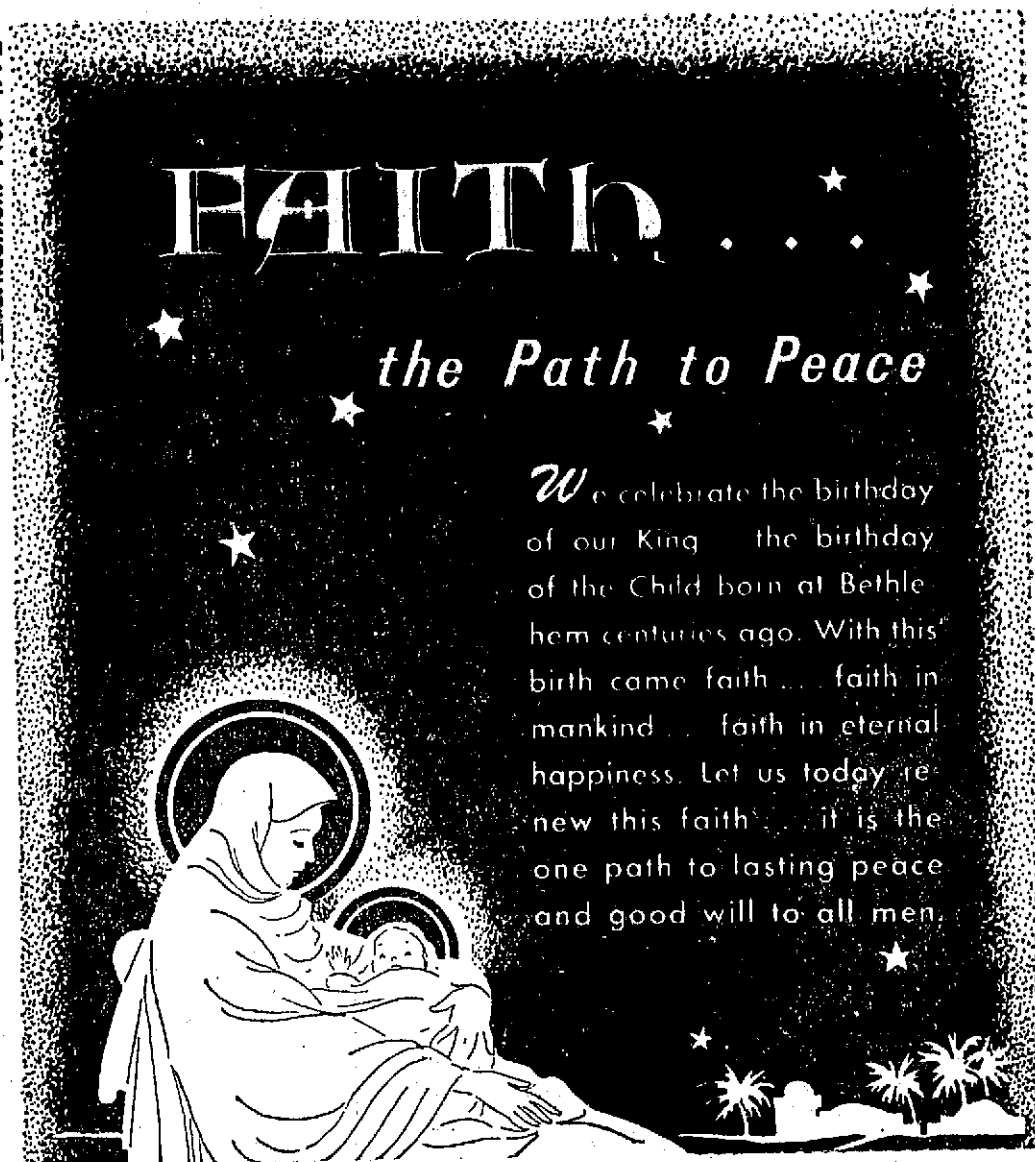
The lower branches of the Sullivan's Christmas tree had been trampled. Their 2-year-old son was asleep in a nearby room.

John Lincham, sheriff's investigator, said Mrs. Sullivan would be arraigned later today on a preliminary charge of murder.

Although snakes cannot strike as effectively when they are in water, their bites are almost as poisonous under water as on land.

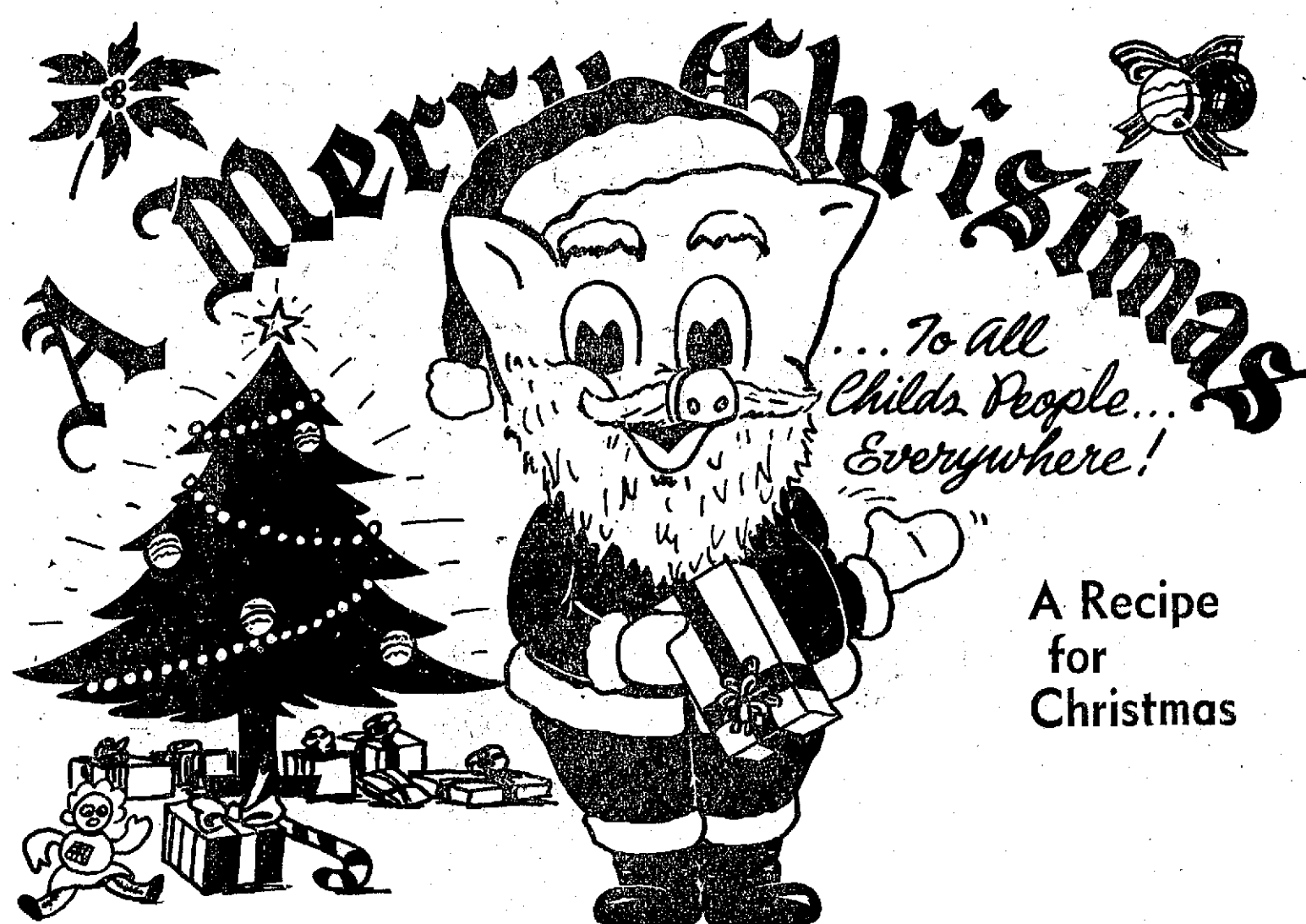


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We celebrate the birthday of our King the birthday of the Child born at Bethlehem centuries ago. With this birth came faith... faith in mankind... faith in eternal happiness. Let us today renew this faith... it is the one path to lasting peace and good will to all men.

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A Recipe for Christmas

Take the crisp cold of a December night, add two generous parts of snow, stir in air so clear it tinkles.

Into a generous heart, mix the wonder of a little girl, the sparkle of a young boy's glance, the love of parents and set gently before the Chimney side,

Add the lightest touch of a reindeer's hoofs, a sprig of holly, a scent of fir.

Set the mixture to rise in the warmth of a dream of good will to men. It will be almost ready to serve when it bubbles with warmth and good feeling.

Bedeck with the light of a star set in the East, garnish with shining balls of gold, silver and red.

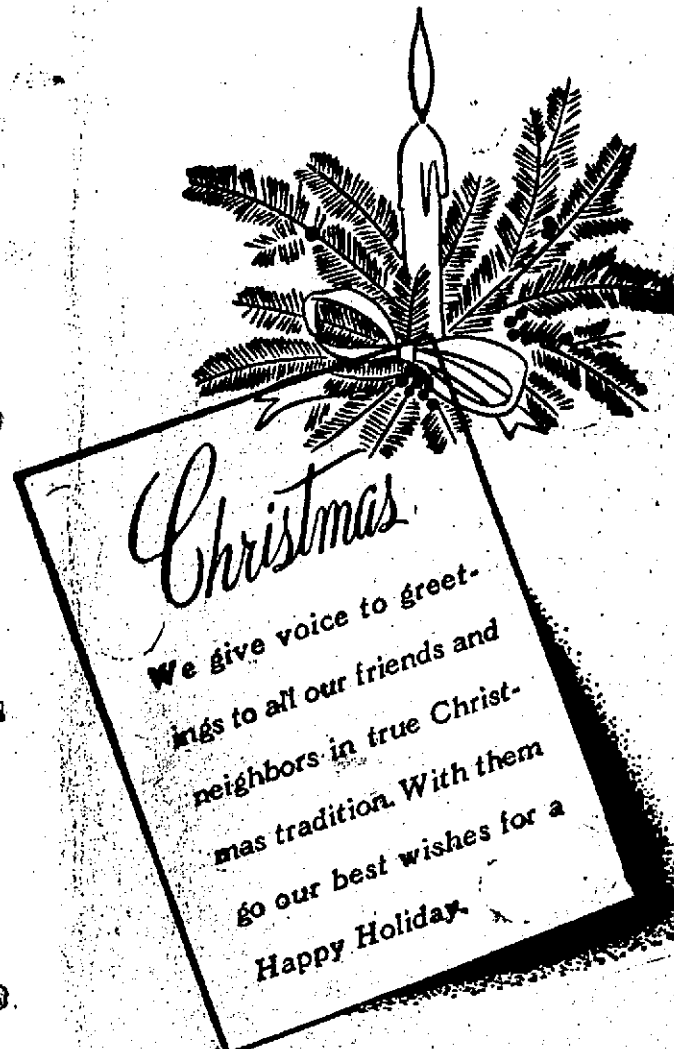
Serve to the tune of an ancient carol in the middle of the family table.

This recipe is sufficient for all the men and women you will ever meet. With best wishes for a Merry Christmas . . . . .

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## Total Vote Records Set by Congress

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two new total vote records were set in the 1954 congressional elections which saw the Democrats roll up a 2,185,527-vote margin over the Republicans in the aggregate ballot for the U. S. House.

Close races for senator governor and representative were counted by the dozen in the Nov. 2 balloting.

Final official figures tabulated by the Associated Press showed that Republicans outvoted the Democrats in the combined House vote in 28 states as against 21 in the Senate.

South by 184,685. This margin sharp drop from the GOP margin of 1,810,000 in the same 37 states in the last mid-term election in 1950.

The Democratic national edge of 218,527 compared with their plurality of only 248,600 four years ago.

The total vote cast in the nation was 44,447,496 a gain of 1,985,414 or 4.7 per cent. The aggregate ballot for House candidates was 42,577,806 an increase of 2,225,774 or 5.3 per cent. The former high was recorded in 1950.

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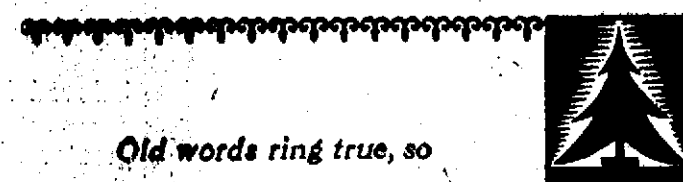
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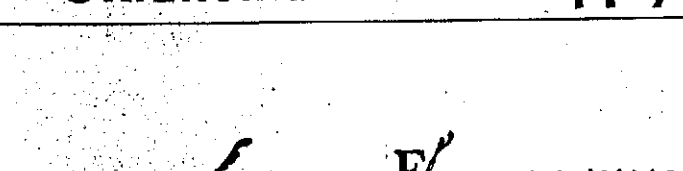
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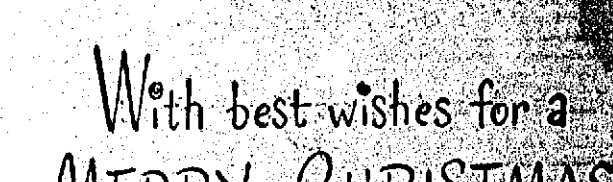
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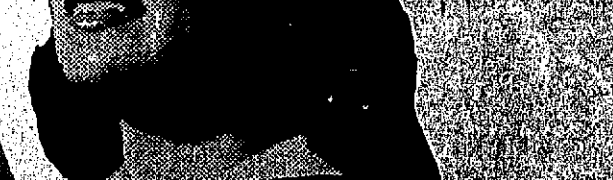
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The carols of Christmastime are in the air again. They bid us celebrate once more the birthday of Him, Whose coming brought peace and joy and good will to man. They bid us raise our songs of praise and bring to the Holy Baby our gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

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## Finds Hate Groups Are All Loathesome

By JAMES MARLOWE

Associated Press Wire. ARK. — HOPE, Ark., Dec. 22 (AP) — A report by the Un-American Activities Committee, which has been searching for Communists to look for Fascists and "hate" groups, has found the all equally loathsome.

The committee hasn't finished its work in the field of fascism and hate. A preliminary report on its findings to date says of the similarity between Communists and Fascists:

"Both seek to destroy our constitutional government and supplant it with a grotesque dictatorship in which the individuals are deprived of their rights and liberties to become an object of the state."

The committee picks as examples of Fascist and hate groups, in that order, these two outfits:

1. The National Renaissance Party headed by James H. Madole, of Beacon, N. Y., with a monthly publication called The Bulletin and a following of perhaps 100,000.

2. The Christian Education Association, headed by a Father-son team, Condy J. McKinley and C.J. McKinley Jr., of Union, N. J., with a semi-monthly publication called Common Sense.

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## Loves Role in Support of Dog Star

By WAYNE OLIVER

NEW YORK — You'd think a glamorous singing star of musical comedy might be hesitant about playing a supporting role to a dog star but pretty Jan Clayton says "I love it."

It was a complete change of pace for Miss Clayton when she took the part of the widowed mother of a small boy in the filmed "Last Tango in Paris" after a succession of film and stage musicals.

But slender, vivacious Jan is enthusiastic about the transition because "acting always was my first love."

"I know I'm a better actress than a singer," she continues. "And besides, I've been singing since I was 4 and I'm tired."

"It's hard to convince anyone in show business that a singer can act," she said on a late hour from Hollywood, where the film is made.

"I've been my favorite actress for years," she added with a grin. Another reason she doesn't mind playing second fiddle to Lassie is "I love the darn dog so much."

Although she says, "I know from working with a dog and a darling boy like Tommy Rettig in the program that even my mother would look at me."

Miss Clayton, born in New Mexico, got to Hollywood first by winning a beauty contest but failed to win a contract with the studio that sponsored it. She did get a week's singing engagement along with Maxie Rosenbloom in a supper club and that resulted in roles in several. Hopalong Cassidy came.

During the war she did a USO tour of the Aleutians and on her return was signed for a lead role with Wallace Beery in "This Man's Navy." Following further overseas tours giving performances for servicemen she was signed by the Theatre Guild for the part of Julie in "Carousel" on Broadway.

She played in "Carousel" for nine months and the night after closing in that one she opened in the revival of "Showboat" and had

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## Season's GREETINGS

May the Star of Bethlehem that guided the wise men to the Christ Child shine for you again this Christmas. May its light of promise gleam softly and steadily over this beloved land of ours. May it lead us to greater wisdom and goodness in our dealings one with another. In expressing our Christmas wish may we also add our sincere thanks for all past courtesies.

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"What about?"

"Well," I replied, half annoyed, "I was about to pick my man of the year candidate. It is one of the chores of coming. Every columnist who wants to get ahead in the world has to do four things: find the year's greatest man, look at the public to the man, a cure of poison ivy, discover a new cure for hay fever, and pick the man of the year."

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Today was the first day of winter, officially beginning it on the coldest most Arkansas points have seen this season.

Other low mercury readings this morning included 23 degrees at Batesville 24 at Fayetteville 23 at Clinton 22 at Jonesboro 22 at El Dorado 30 at Fort Smith and Pine Bluff and 35 at Little Rock and Texarkana.

Sides were far today and expected to continue so through tomorrow with temperatures predicted.

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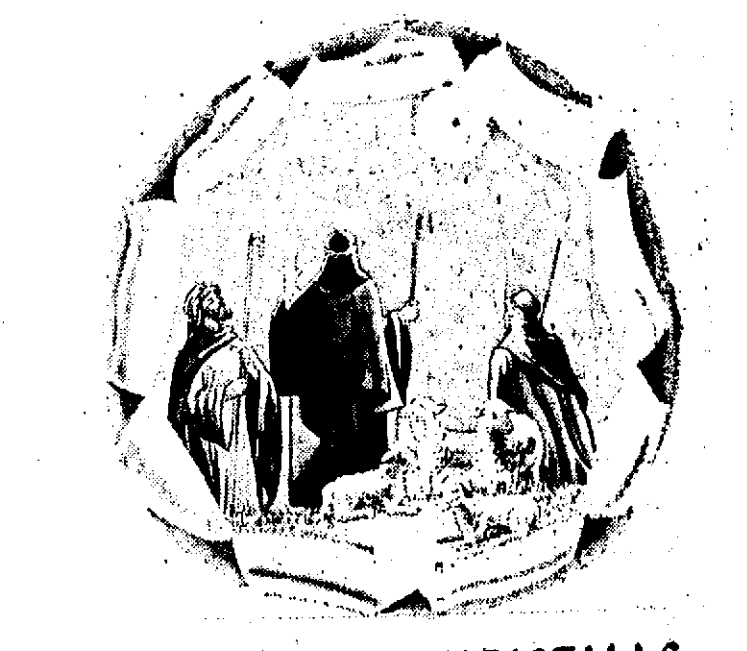
**Shows Seem  
to Be Lasting  
on Television**  
By WAYNE OLIVER  
NEW YORK (AP) — One of the early  
predictions about television was  
that it would be able to last very  
long, but it isn't turning out that  
way.  
Five of the top 10 shows of De-  
cember 1948 still are around and  
some strong and the star of a show  
will be back next month.  
The C. E. Hooper rating service,  
which no longer bases national  
ratings, had Milton Berle in first  
place six years ago and he's in  
third in the latest. Nelson ratings  
out seventh in the December  
1948 Hooper ratings was Arthur  
Godfrey and his Telenovela  
which isn't in either the latest  
top 10 or the top 100.  
Fourth in the Hooper of six years  
ago was Ed Sullivan's Tont of the  
Town, fifth in both the Hooper  
and Nielsen surveys. Seventh  
in the ratings of six years ago  
was Friday night boxing on NBC,  
which isn't in either of the latest  
top 10 or the top 100.  
The Sunday night Television Play-  
house was 10th in 1948 and is  
missing from the top 10 now it  
regularly pushes close to the  
cheerful circle.  
In sixth place in the Hooper top  
10 of six years ago was a show  
starring Phil Silvers, no longer on  
the air. But Silvers will be back,  
CBS television is now filled  
show on Tuesday nights next  
month.

**Hotel Front Is  
Damaged by Wreck**  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The front of  
the Marion Hotel suffered the most  
damage in a three-car wreck here  
this morning.  
Police said Frankie Burrows, 20-  
year-old waitress, admitted she  
was speeding when she cut around  
the corner. Her car and two others  
collided. A pillar on the hotel por-  
ch was dislodged leaving a sag-  
ging roof.  
Damage to the portion was esti-  
mated by the hotel manager at  
\$3,500. Damage to the three cars  
in the collision totaled an esti-  
mated \$2,200. There were no in-  
juries.

**7 Counties Give  
Faubus New Car**  
HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A new car  
was presented to Gov. Elbert G. Or-  
faubus in a ceremony here yester-  
day.  
About 250 persons heard Faubus  
say he turned down gifts of two  
Cadillacs to "accept this car from  
my friends in northwest Arkan-  
sas."  
Faubus was given a 1952, green  
two-door four-door Mercury sed-  
an, J. E. Dunlap editor of the  
Harrison Daily Times said it was  
bought with contributions ranging  
from \$10 to \$100 from friends of the  
governor. Benton, Carroll, Wash-  
ington, Madison, Boone, Searcy,  
and Newton.

**Beating Fatal  
to Negro Man**  
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A 42-year-  
old Negro man who was clubbed  
by an unidentified assailant here  
last night died this morning at  
University Hospital.  
Police identified the victim as  
Oden, a driver told them he saw Oden scul-  
ling with another Negro man on  
a street corner.  
The taxi driver described the  
assault as short wearing a coat  
and blue jeans or overalls. He said  
the man ran away after Oden fell  
down.  
Oden died of head contusions.  
The instrument with which he was  
hit was not found.

**Arkansan to Head  
N. M. Air Base**  
CLOVIS, N. M. (AP) — A 1940  
graduate of West Point today was  
named executive officer and deputy  
commander of the 31st fighter-  
bomber wing at Clovis Air Force  
Base.  
He is Col. Henry H. Norman Jr.,  
Hardy Ark., who null his appoint-  
ment served as commander of the  
31st Fighter-Bomber group.  
Prior to his assignment to Clovis  
Air Force Base Norman was di-  
rector of requirements at headquar-  
ters, Tactical Air Command, Lang-  
ley Air Force Base, Va.  
Norman participated in the in-  
vasion of North Africa in 1942 as  
commander of the 60th Fighter  
Squadron. He was shot down in air  
action there but returned to Amer-  
ican lines with the aid of friendly  
Arabs.



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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**  
**HALL - MCNEILL**  
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'Let it never be said  
of any of us that no  
room is to be found  
for Him in our  
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Every wish for your happiness  
We send warm and friendly greetings  
for your happiness at  
Christmas

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"FAY and LOUISE"  
and new  
again it is  
**CHRISTMAS**  
may it bring you  
Peace and Joy  
our wish for you

The old-fashioned custom of extending Season's  
Greetings still forms a rich part of our lives. It is good  
to extend sincere wishes of health and good cheer  
...counting our many blessings... saying "Thank  
You" to those who have helped make the year a  
memorable one... to each of you we want to express  
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**BLONDIE**  
DAMNED WOULD  
STAY FOR  
SUPPER?  
YES, DEAR

**WOULD YOU LIKE  
APPLE PIE  
FOR DESSERT?**  
YES, DEAR

**CAN I HAVE  
A NEW  
FUR COAT?**  
YES, DEAR

**WAS  
GIPPED**  
I HAVE  
WITNESSED

**OSKAR THE  
COACH DRIVES  
THE GAME**  
HERE'S NOT  
DOING  
ANYTHING  
THAT'S  
THREE  
EIGHTS  
THAT'S  
NEVER  
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**"C FLINT**  
I'M AMAZED AT YOUR  
PATIENCE WITH THE  
WIMPEY FRANK. I'M  
EXHAUSTED  
MYSELF.

**WASH TUBS**  
WHAT A SHAME  
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**OUT OUR WAY**  
PUT YOUR ARMS  
AROUND ME HONEY  
I'D LOVE TO BE  
CUPPLED UP AND  
A MIDDLE UP  
A CIDER PARTY ON THE  
VERY NIGHT WE'RE HAVING  
A WACH HOUR BEFORE THE  
CLIPPLE UP AND A MIDDLE UP  
I BELIEVE YOU'RE  
MARRIED TO ME

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**  
THERE'S A GUY  
WHO'S ON FIRE  
MUCH IMPEDIMENTA AS  
WITH THE OLD  
PROSPECTOR AND THE  
THIS DROUGHT ROCKING HORSE  
I'LL GET SET  
IS ATTRACTING MORE ATTENTION  
WANNABE SHREDDER! HE'S  
THEY MUST PEOPLE GAWK AND  
GRIN—DO I LOOK  
DO DOD? I'VE  
CHASIN? WHAT DO  
I CARE?

**CARNIVAL**  
By Dick Turner  
"He's crazy about a certain blonde at the laundry!"

**FUNNY BUSINESS**  
By Herzhberger  
"It's for you—your buddy says you got the wrong house!"

**SIDE GLANCES**  
By Galbraith  
"I told them Margery had a date and went to a movie—  
but they said they were her boy friends, too!"

**SWEETIE PIE**  
By Nadine Selzer  
"I phoned the chimney sweepers to clean our chimney  
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**100% AND HER BUDDIES**  
FORGET IT, GIRL!  
I'M SURE NO  
MILKMAID'S  
INTERFERED  
I NOTICE WHEN A CERTAIN  
YOUNG TROOP WAS TAKING  
MUCH MUCH INTEREST IN  
MY INTEREST!

**BUGS BUNNY**  
GIMME A PUSH  
WILL YA FUDDY?  
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I GUESS IT'S JUST AS WELL  
WE DON'T WASTE TIME  
CHASIN' THE BUCKS OF  
TINK'S ARMY! WHAT WITH  
TH MESS THEY LEFT FOR  
US TO CLEAN UP HERE

**PRISCILLA'S POP**  
DON'T WORRY  
PRISCILLA  
I'LL  
MAKE IT  
BUT YOU  
CAN'T  
SURE  
TILL

**THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE**  
YES!  
THESE TWO YOUNG  
PEOPLE TELL US THEY  
WANT TO GET MARRIED  
THERE'S ANCE YOUNG  
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LIKE TO STAND IN WAY  
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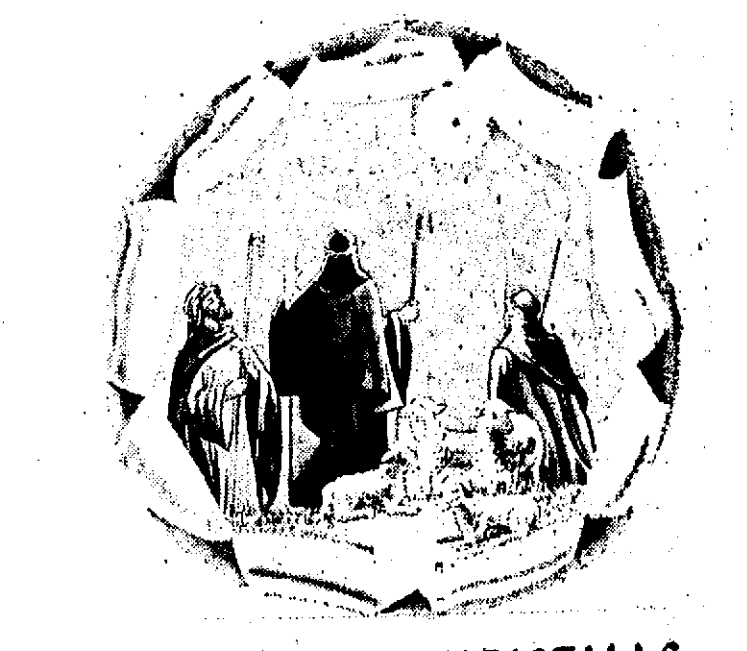
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"It's for you—your buddy says you got the wrong house!"

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"I told them Margery had a date and went to a movie—  
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**SWEETIE PIE**  
By Nadine Selzer  
"I phoned the chimney sweepers to clean our chimney  
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**BUGS BUNNY**  
GIMME A PUSH  
WILL YA FUDDY?  
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In the Spirit of Christmas we send our...

**HOPE STAR**  
HEMPSTEAD FLORAL CO.

A host of good wishes to our many friends and customers

**Ralph Montgomery Market**

The latest in this group John Kerr a good-looking, 24-year-old who scored a hit in "Tea and Sympathy" on Broadway. He has spent several weeks in the minor circuit film stars are subjected to.

Kerr the pronounces it Car) is here to do his first film role, in "The Cobweb." He admitted he had numerous offers to sign studio contracts, but has turned them all down.

"I grew up in the East," he said. "All my roots are here. I was born in New York. I see no reason to change."

But wouldn't he like the studio life in Hollywood?

"Who can ever achieve security in this business?" he replied quickly.

John was born into the theater being the son of actor Godfrey Kerr and the long-time Broadway star June Walker. He did some summer stock work, debuting with Ruth Chatterton at the Cape Playhouse in 1920. He then went to Broadway in "Destiny" and "The Sign of the Cross," and he was hailed as one of the bright new acting finds.

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**Studios Are Worried by New Group**

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—There is a new breed of actors in the movie business who are somewhat worrier.

It is said to be the most serious young actor would almost break his neck to get signed up for a seven-year stretch by a studio.

Some still feel that way. But rising to prominence is another kind of actor, the independent sort.

Morton Brado is a prime example. Since the beginning of his film career he has refused to sign with a studio for more than one picture.

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**Swiss Order Out Czech Attaches**

BERN, Switzerland (UP)—Neutrality officials demanded today that Czechoslovakia recall two military attaches and a diplomatic agent immediately.

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**Woman Hit by Meteorite to Keep the 'Rock'**

By JAMES SPOTSWOOD  
SYLACAUGA, Ala. (AP)—Twenty-two days ago Mrs. Hattie Hodges, a blump pleasant-faced matron of 61, lay down to take a little nap.

At the back of her mind was a jumble of plans visiting friends, getting ready for Christmas housework, and the fact that she had a cold and needed rest.

She dozed.

Then there was a thunderous crash. She felt a violent blow on her left arm and hip. Sunlight shone through a hole in the ceiling.

She had been struck by a fragment of a shooting star which had buried itself in the earth from outer space. Scientists said she was the first person in recorded history to be hit by a meteorite.

She still has to spend part of each day in bed because of the severe bruises she suffered. She has nightmares in which "it seems like I hear the sound."

She and her husband moved out of their comfortable frame residence to a smaller house after her husband's Mrs. Bivins Guy filed suit for the meteorite for which more than \$10,000 has been offered.

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**Wants Army to Order Poultry**

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Poultry Federation has asked the army to order now the broilers and fryers needed by the service for the next six months.

Charles Hawks, APF manager said today the request was made of the Army Quartermaster.

Hawks noted the Army has bought about 80 million pounds last year. He said the army has been asked to buy 3 to 4 1/2 thousand pounds of broilers and fryers next month.

Both the Smithsonian Institution and Alabama State Museum want the meteorite.

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**Christmas Greetings**

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**The Joyfulness of the Christmas**

**heralds bring universal joy to all good people everywhere.**

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

**This is the Season when each of us can express our own feelings of good will and to exchange friendly messages, one with another. Here is our greeting and with it is a sincere thanks for your fine patronage and friendships in the year just coming to a close.**

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**Our Daily Bread**

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

**Fireworks and Christmas Greetings to All**

There is a particularly aggressive young salesman at one of the sidewalk stands on my route to coffee and I find each time I run the "Mister, do you need some fireworks?"

I did, but that was many years ago. Not now, anyway.

And it wasn't at Christmas-time. That is one of the customs of the North-born has to adapt himself to when moving South.

Fireworks for Christmas are, however, evidence for sure that the North-born has to adapt himself to when moving South.

For that's how Christmas was celebrated in the Old Country.

It was probably the best thing we call the "Old Country."

Perhaps the main difference between the North and South may be attributed to the theory that the North-born has to adapt himself to when moving South.

We are nearing the end of another year, by the grace of Him whose birthday we are celebrating a year of prosperity and continued peace.

For this we are thankful. The Star, which does to press early today and will as usual the Christmas Day publication, without fail its subscribers and advertisers and its friends elsewhere the best of everything on this, the best of all the year's holidays.

**Terms Peace Among Nations Impudic**

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru and President of Yugoslavia declared today that peace among nations is "imperative" for the survival of civilization.

They said they welcomed the signing of easing of certain tensions in the world, which have recently.

Their joint statement was put before both houses of the Indian Parliament in the wake of the Yugoslav leader's six-day visit.

He identified Abraham Lincoln, the special train to four northern states.

The Nehru-Tito statement was appealed to the world and the United Nations to accept relations based on sovereignty, nonaggression and noninterference in domestic affairs.

But Tito and Nehru indicated they were not prepared to join to either in a formal alliance to achieve these aims.

"Reputable" suggestions of a third bloc or a third force in the cold war.

**Heavy Loss in Walnut Ridge Fire**

WALNUT RIDGE (AP)—The Lawrence County Implement Co. was destroyed by a fire which swept through the installation yesterday.

One of Henry Barks estimated the damage at \$300,000. He said the fire apparently started with an explosion in the firm's repair shop and quickly spread to the remaining buildings.

Firefighters from Pecanontas, Pargoulet, the Walnut Ridge, Shaw and Jonesboro, along with firemen in battling the fire.

Paul said that "10 or 12" cars were taken and six tractors were destroyed.

**ROMANTIC NOW**

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret MacDonald complained today that American women who live on the Mexican border have a romantic life.

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